

RAW MATERIAL DIVISION

# A. JOHNSON & CO., INC.

213 WELSH POOL ROAD  
PICKERING CREEK INDUSTRIAL PARK  
LIONVILLE, PA. 19353

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Department of Environmental Resources  
1875 New Hope Street  
Norristown, PA 19401

Attention: Mr. Wayne L. Lynn,  
Regional Solid Waste Director

Dear Mr. Lynn,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 1, 1978.

I am very distressed to learn that some of our wastes might have been inadvertently disposed of in an improper manner.

We have utilized the services of the Joseph M. Blosenski Company for removal of some of our wastes. The Blosenski Company has for several months positioned a 30 yard container at our location. We have used this container for the removal of scrap wooden pallets, cardboard cartons and waste which we had not considered problematic material. We do generate other wastes including the sludge you have described but these are stored on our premises in drums for proper disposal. I wish to point out however, that we do not use 5 gallon cans as described in your letter, for any purpose at this facility. The operation in which the sludge is generated has been on stream for about 6 months and large amounts of sludge are not generated.

We can only speculate that some drums with sludge were inadvertently loaded aboard the Blosenski container. We sincerely regret this error on the part of an A. Johnson & Company employee. It is not the policy of our company to indulge in activities which are

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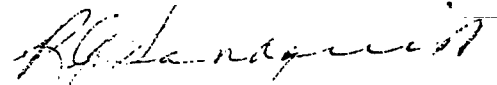
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detrimental to the environment and we assure you that there will be no future recurrence of this error.

We have contacted Mr. Jerry Reese of West Chester Container Company for proper handling and disposal of problematic waste materials. We understand that this company will analyze wastes and provide treatment or disposal in compliance with all regulations.

Very truly yours,

A. JOHNSON & CO., INC.



Richard A. Sandquist,  
Manager, Raw Materials

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